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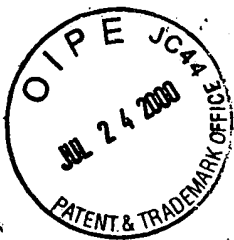
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the June 20, 2000 Restriction Requirement, applicants elect without traverse (1) the species of "a method of inducing bone/cartilage" for initial examination of claims 69-104, and (2) the species of "IGF-I" for initial examination of claim 87.

Applicants make this election expressly without waiver of their right to continue to prosecute and to obtain claims to the non-elected subject matter either in this application or by filing divisional or continuing applications claiming priority and benefit from this application.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early allowance
of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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